

**Senate File 379 - Introduced**

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BY MATHIS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to permissible uses for school district funding  
2 received for a home school assistance program and including  
3 effective date and applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 299A.12, subsection 3, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~Purposes~~ Except as provided in subsection 4, purposes  
4 for which a school district shall not expend funds received  
5 pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
6 subparagraph (5), include but are not limited to the following:

7 Sec. 2. Section 299A.12, Code 2017, is amended by adding the  
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Moneys received by a school district  
10 pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
11 subparagraph (5), that remain unexpended or unobligated at  
12 the end of a budget year, shall be carried forward to the  
13 succeeding budget year and may be used according to subsection  
14 2 or for any of the following:

15 a. Indirect costs or use charges.

16 b. Operational or maintenance costs other than those  
17 necessary to operate and maintain the program.

18 c. Capital expenditures other than equipment or facility  
19 acquisition, including the lease or rental of space to  
20 supplement existing schoolhouse facilities.

21 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
22 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
24 years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 Current Code section 299A.12 requires school districts to  
29 expend moneys received as the result of supplementary weighting  
30 for resident pupils receiving competent private instruction  
31 from a licensed practitioner for purposes of providing a home  
32 school assistance program and specifies the permissible and  
33 impermissible expenditures of such moneys. This bill provides  
34 that moneys that remain unexpended or unobligated at the end of  
35 a budget year shall be carried forward to the succeeding budget

1 year and may be used for purposes authorized under current  
2 law or for any of the following: (1) indirect costs or use  
3 charges; (2) operational or maintenance costs other than those  
4 necessary to operate and maintain the program; and (3) capital  
5 expenditures other than equipment or facility acquisition,  
6 including the lease or rental of space to supplement existing  
7 schoolhouse facilities.

8     The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school  
9 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.